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MEETING MINUTES¹

Meeting Date: October 31, 2006
Meeting Time: 2:00 P.M.
Meeting Place: State House, 200 W. Washington
St., Room 404
Meeting City: Indianapolis, Indiana
Meeting Number: 4

Members Present: Rep. James Buck, Chairperson; Rep. David Wolkins; Rep. Joe Micon; Sen. Michael Delph; Sen. Jeff Drozda; Sen. Anita Bowser; Sen. Lindel Hume.

Members Absent: Rep. Thomas Saunders; Rep. Dennie Oxley; Rep. Terri Austin; Sen. Allen Paul, Vice-Chairperson; Sen. Timothy Lanane.

The Chair, Representative Buck, called the meeting to order at 2:17 p.m.

The Chair stated that the purpose of the meeting was to review, discuss, and take a vote on the draft Final Report² that was sent to Committee members. The Chair briefly

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2. A copy of the draft Final Report is Exhibit 1 to these Minutes. There is no substantive difference between the draft Final Report and the Final Report as approved. A copy of the Final Report, as approved, will be available on the General Assembly homepage at <http://www.in.gov/legislative/>. No fee is charged for viewing, downloading, or printing this document from the Internet.

reviewed the proposed Committee recommendations.³ In response to the Chair's invitation for Committee discussion, Representative Micon asked whether the second recommendation under the "Bureau of Motor Vehicles" could be misinterpreted as endorsing a wholesale privatization of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.⁴ The Chair responded that he did not read the recommendation as so expansive. He said that he does not interpret the recommendation as endorsing mandated privatization, only that the Bureau of Motor Vehicles should be encouraged to continue to seek opportunities to establish partnerships with the private sector in delivering Bureau services. Senator Hume said he read the recommendation as a reaffirmation of long-standing state policy supported by administrations of both parties. He noted that the efforts have not resulted in any significant participation by banks or auto dealerships.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Representative Buck asked if there was a motion regarding adoption of the draft Final Report. After a motion and a second to adopt the draft Final Report, all Committee members voted in favor on a roll call vote.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 2:25 p.m.

3. See page 6 of the draft Final Report.

4. This recommendation reads: "(2) The General Assembly should continue to encourage the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to provide services through the private sector with appropriate standards and safeguards in place.".